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STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

On Feb. 4, 2007, a telephonic interview was held between Gero McClellan (attorney of record for Applicants), Sarah Koniewicz (Applicants' representative), Examiner Neveen Abel-Jalil and Examiner Tomasz Ponikiewski.

Applicants discussed claim 1 and its rejection under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over *Chatterjee et al.* (U.S. Patent No. 7,162,691), particularly as related to the recited mapping. No agreement was reached.

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